



Alcatel and BeTomorrow Team Up to Develop Attractive Information and Entertainment Services for 3G/UMTS Networks

Cannes, February 22, 2002 - Alcatel (Paris: CGEP.PA and NYSE: ALA) and BeTomorrow join forces to develop new and attractive interactive applications for 3G/UMTS Mobile Networks.

Through a five-year strategic partnership, Alcatel and BeTomorrow will promote information and entertainment services for 3G networks, including mobile games and broadcasting live sports events.

Visitors to the 3GSM World Congress are given the opportunity to experience "live UMTS" in a demonstration at the Alcatel tent, near hall 1. This demonstration between both companies illustrates the advanced technological capabilities of 3G/UMTS networks with the presentation of an on-line 3G/UMTS game developed by Kalisto Entertainment and BeTomorrow.

"We are very happy to partner with new and promising companies such as BeTomorrow, and we believe that the demonstrations we are jointly conducting with them in Cannes will mark the beginning of a long lasting collaboration for future 3G/UMTS information and entertainment applications", declared Marc Rouanne, president of Alcatel's Mobile Networks activities.

About Alcatel

Alcatel designs, develops and builds innovative and competitive communications networks, enabling carriers, service providers and enterprises to deliver any type of content, such as voice, data and multimedia, to any type of consumer, anywhere in the world. Relying on its leading and comprehensive products and solutions portfolio, stretching from end-to-end optical infrastructures, fixed and mobile networks to broadband access, Alcatel's customers can focus on optimizing their service offerings and revenue streams. With sales of EURO 25 billion in 2001 and 99,000 employees, Alcatel operates in more than 130 countries.

About Alcatel's Evolium solutions

Alcatel is now the world's fastest growing GSM/GPRS supplier. Currently, over 110 mobile operators worldwide rely on Alcatel's Evolium GSM/GPRS core and radio solutions. By creating Evolium SAS, an Alcatel-Fujitsu company, Alcatel clearly reinforces its position in both mobile infrastructure and mobile Internet. Evolium SAS combines Alcatel's expertise in GSM, GPRS, and EDGE as well as in ATM and IP technologies, with the advanced experience of Fujitsu as supplier of NTT DoCoMo. By the end of 2001, NTT DoCoMo had over twenty eight million i-Mode subscribers in Japan and has started the commercial operation of its 3G mobile communication services on October 1st 2001. Alcatel's UMTS solutions are a reality today, with 15 pre-commercial UMTS networks already installed worldwide, and another 10 to be delivered by mid-2002. Alcatel's strategy covers all aspects of UMTS deployment, from radio access and core network to terminals. Alcatel's Evolium SAS delivers a radio infrastructure that is 3GPP-compliant, field-proven and capitalizes on Japanese 3G technical and field experience. Alcatel, which played a vital part in developing the mobile Internet market, in particular through the successful roll out of GPRS commercial networks world-wide, has today a timely UMTS offering.

About BeTomorrow

BeTomorrow is a new French company headquartered in Bordeaux developing innovative 3G/UMTS information and entertainment applications. Thanks to a very specific technology, BeTomorrow is able to broadcast live sports events using very low bandwidth. BeTomorrow supplies 3D-images requiring 100 times less bandwidth than video and adding interactivity. BeTomorrow answers all mobile operators and constructors needs for attractive and value adding services without overloading their networks. For further information, visit our site at: <http://www.betomorrow.com/>

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